106TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 5559

To require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to establish a temporary bid cap on electric power sold at wholesale in New York State.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 25, 2000

Mr. Weiner introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "New York Electricity
- 5 Price Spike Relief Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. TEMPORARY BID CAP ON NEW YORK POWER SALES.
- 7 The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission shall,
- 8 immediately after the enactment of this Act, issue an
- 9 order establishing a temporary bid cap of \$250 per MWh
- 10 for wholesale power sales to the New York Independent

- 1 System Operator. Such order shall remain in effect for
- 2 a period of 6 months after the date of issuance.

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